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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1301/77

of 16 June 1977

laying down general rules for the supply of butteroil to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) under the 1977 food-aid programme

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 599/76 [2], and in particular Article 6 (6) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) has submitted a request for food aid in the form of milk fats for refugees in the countries of the Near-East; whereas the needs of the people concerned warrant food aid from the Community;

Whereas these fats may be supplied in the form of butteroil produced within the Community and meeting certain quality standards;

Whereas the amounts of butter held by the intervention agencies are sufficient to permit food aid to be supplied in the form of 3 200 tonnes of butteroil;

Whereas arrangements should be made to finance certain transport and distribution costs in order to enable the aid to be used effectively;

Whereas the supplies must be delivered at the most advantageous price; whereas in order to achieve that aim, provision should be made for a tendering procedure; whereas, however, in the interests of speed it may be desirable, in exceptional cases, to use private contracts,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

A quantity of 3 200 tonnes of butteroil shall be made available to the UNRWA under the 1977 food-aid programme.

Article 2

The butteroil referred to in Article 1 shall be processed from butter purchased in accordance with Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68.

Article 3

For the purposes of Article 1 the following shall be financed by the Community:

(a) the cost of the butteroil and transport to the port of unloading,

(b) transport from this stage to the places of destination,

(c) distribution.

Article 4

The Commission shall pay the costs referred to in Article 3 (b) and (c) wholly or in part as a lump sum contribution to the recipient body, where the arrangements agreed with that body so provide.

Article 5

Save for a particular reason justifying the negotiation of private contracts, invitations to tender shall be issued for delivery of the product, including packing, labelling and forwarding to the port of unloading.

[1] OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
[2] OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.

Article 6

The sums to be paid to the undertaking selected shall be due only if :

(a) the undertaking satisfies the conditions laid down in the invitation to tender or the private contract, and

(b) the quality and packing of the delivered product are found on inspection to comply with the relevant Community provisions.

Provision may be made for part of such sums to be paid in advance.

Article 7

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 16 June 1977.

For the Council

The President

Judith HART